



The Status of Training Programs for Validators & Facilitators in Europe

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09.45-10.00 Welcome and Networking

10.00-10.30 Opening addresses

Politehnica University Timișoara, Romania

*National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Children and Adoptions
(ANDPDCA), Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, Romania*

Plena Inclusión Madrid, Spain

Fundația Pentru Voi, Timișoara, Romania

10.30-13.00 Presentations

10.30 – 10.45

*Shaping the future of validators and facilitators – Overall presentation
of the TRAIN2VALIDATE project*

Óscar García Muñoz, Plena Inclusión Madrid, Spain

10.45 – 11.00

*Developing a working methodology for surveying validators and facilitators
in Europe*

*Daniel Dejica, Simona Șimon, Marcela Fărcașiu, Annamaria Kilyeni, Politehnica University,
Timișoara, Romania*

11.00-11.15

*Highlights of the training for facilitators and validators in Spain:
what do they expect?*

Óscar García Muñoz, Plena Inclusión Madrid, Spain

11.15-11.30

Training for facilitators and validators: the German perspective

Rocío Bernabé Caro, Sprachen- und Dolmetscherinstitutmunchen EV, Germany

11.30-11.45

Training and employment in Italy - The reverse journey of a streetcar named T2V

Carlo Eugeni, Francesca Bleve, Scuola Superiore per Mediatori Linguistici, Pisa, Italy

11.45-12.00

*The educational background and training priorities of validators and facilitators
in Romania*

*Daniel Dejica, Simona Șimon, Marcela Fărcașiu, Annamaria Kilyeni, Politehnica University,
Timișoara, Romania*

12.00-12.15

*Training experience, challenges and expectations of validators and facilitators
in Slovenia*

Tatjana Knapp, Zavod RISA, Slovenia

12.15-12.30

Understanding the training needs of validators and facilitators

Angela Cotoară, Fundatia Profesional, Romania

12.30-12.45

The status of training programs for E2R validators and facilitators in Europe

*Daniel Dejica, Simona Șimon, Marcela Fărcașiu, Annamaria Kilyeni, Politehnica University,
Timișoara, Romania*

12.45-13.15

Assessing the training of E2R validators and facilitators

Elisa Perego, University of Trieste, Italy

Anna Jankowska, University of Antwerp, Belgium

13.15-14.30 Break

14.30-16.00 Presentations

- 14.30-14.50 *Institute for Inclusive Education: People with so-called intellectual disabilities are teaching at universities*
Annika Hase and Samuel Wunsch, Institute of Inclusive Education, Germany
- 14.50-15.10 *Tandem-Counseling for public bodies: a user- experience approach*
Stefanie Koehler, Federal Monitoring Body for Accessibility of Information Technology, Germany
- 15.10-15.30 *The Understandable Text Project and methods for evaluating readability and understandability*
Stefan Johansson, Royal Institute of Technology and Begripsam AB, Sweden
- 15.30-15.50 *A mainstream approach to more accessible subtitles*
Karin Ekelund Malmros, Begripsam AB, Sweden
- 15.50-16.00 *Future directions for the professional development of facilitators and validators. What's next in T2V?*
Gabriele Sauberer, ECQA GMBH – European Certification and Qualification Association, Austria
Patricia Hortal, Plena Inclusión Madrid, Spain

16.00 Closing of the conference

Óscar García Muñoz, Plena Inclusión Madrid, Spain
Daniel Dejica, Politehnica University, Timișoara, Romania

[TRAIN2VALIDATE](#) is a strategic partnership in the field of higher education, which focuses on one of the European priorities, namely social inclusion. It originates from the development of easy-to-read (E2R) as an inclusive writing methodology with the purpose of producing easy-to-understand content and information for people with reading difficulties. The main goal of the project is the creation of new specific professional profiles for the production of easy-to-read materials, i.e. validators and facilitators.

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